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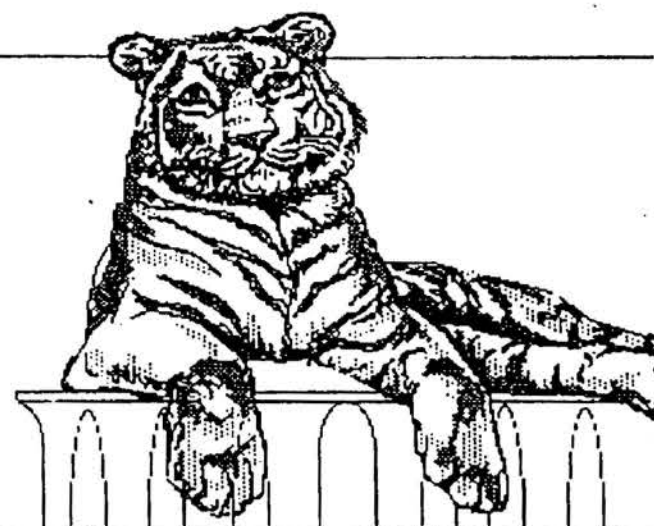
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Faculty Senate changes policy to aid soldiers

Jonell Sowers
Staff writer

After a thorough discussion, the Faculty Senate of Fort Hays State passed two resolutions which would add a new policy to the university catalog.

The senate realized many FHSU students have been called into active military duty and that some of these students received incomplete grades.

The normal FHSU policy is a student has a maximum of one year to complete the course, however, these young men and women may be kept active for over a year's time.

The senate motioned and approved a change to this policy. The change is stated as follows:

"The maximum length of time for fulfillment of requirements to remove incomplete grades shall be 'one year, or one year after release from active duty, for those students who are members of activated reserve units.'"

The policy is meant to be used only by students serving in Armed Forces Reserves or the National Guard. However, the senate did discuss the possibility of how to handle the situation if the draft was reopened.

They opted to wait until the situation did occur before adding changes to the policy dealing with that problem.

The senate also approved a proposal to begin a Center for Alaska Native Studies at FHSU. The center would be used to conduct research on Alaska Natives.

FHSU was chosen as a location for the center because some people in the FHSU community have shown an interest and the Alaskan Natives are in need of a definite program.

The center will be funded through external grants. The senate's approval of the proposal does not mean it will be accepted. Its approval is merely an endorsement of the application. The proposal will be sent to Provost James Murphy and President Edward Hammond.

The senate spent a large amount of time discussing an Academic Clemency policy. However, it was sent back to committee to be worked on further.

One more time



New, improved Sheridan Hall sets high standards in stylishness

Madeline Holler
Staff writer

Current seniors must think a part of their four-year education has been hearing about the renovation of Sheridan.

A yearbook has not been published without a story about plans and progress of the massive limestone structure on the east side of the campus.

Finally, the transition of Sheridan — from basketball coliseum and office building, to stagnate air space, to the Beech/Schmidt Performing Arts Center of Western Kansas — will be complete, following the rededication ceremony tomorrow.

A private tour for relatives of Leo and Albina Dreiling — contributors to Sheridan's lobby — the board of directors of the Dreiling estate, other contributors and the local media allowed approximately 30 people to preview the building before the rededication tomorrow.

Portraits of the Dreilings were unveiled in the Dreiling Lobby. Mick Jilg, associate professor of art, painted portraits of the

money used to purchase the gray and black marble tiles for the floor, marble wings coating for the walls and the chandeliers.

President Edward Hammond explained the motif behind the lobby.

"The marble in the lobby was the kind of classy atmosphere we wanted here," he said.

The marble tiling in the outer lobby changes to a light mauve carpeting that covers the performing arts center's floor and the offices on the third floor.

The performing arts center, which seats 1,114 people, has only size in common with its former identity as basketball stadium.

"The acoustics in this room are superb," Hammond said. "And there is not one bad seat in the house."

Several rows of the balcony extend beyond the middle of the floor seats along the sides.

Hammond said the architects designed the stage to fit New York stage specifications.

"Basically, we built seven stories into a five story building," he said.

Sheridan



Darris Sweet/Staff photographer

Above: President Hammond details some of the changes that have taken place in the new Leo J. and Albina Dreiling lobby. Left: Hammond stands below one of the chandeliers donated for the lobby.

FHSU possible model for program in Guam

Bryna McDaniel
Copy editor

Margret Camacho, National Diffusion Network project director for the gifted program on Guam, is visiting Hays to observe Fort Hays State's gifted program and to get ideas how to better implement a college studies program at home.

FHSU's college studies program allows high school seniors in the area to take courses from the university for credit when they graduate.

Anna Luhman, director of college studies for the gifted, has visited Guam twice to help establish the program there.

"Anna's program has allowed the honors program there to link itself to programs that are offered at the university or the Guam Community College to extend their course of study to include more advanced course work," Camacho said.

College studies for the gifted is "a national program that is part of the National Diffusion Network, which is a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education," Camacho said.

She said the college studies program is being set up to "provide at least a starting program in pursuing an alternative to our high school honors program."

In addition to the college studies program, the NDN sponsors over 500 programs "that go across the curriculum — reading, science, physical education — you name it, they've got a project for it," Camacho said.

The projects are designed to supplement existing curricula in the schools and are supposed to be cost effective, she said.

"They're supposed to be able to be implemented almost immediately and not be more expensive than the existing curricula," Camacho said.

She said the program's history has been nothing but a record of success.

"So far we have not really spent more than we've allotted to be able to implement college studies in our school system," Camacho said.

While visiting in Kansas, Camacho has been to Manhattan, to observe a reading program and has talked with several educators at FHSU. She will leave Hays Sunday to go to Washington D.C. for the NDN national conference.

Camacho said her favorite thing about her visit to Hays is the friendly atmosphere.

"I've truly enjoyed the friendly atmosphere. It reminds me so much of home," Camacho said.

Finney budget snubs new building

Madeline Holler
Staff writer

All but four of Gov. Joan Finney's budget recommendations for the fiscal 1992 year met with President Edward Hammond's approval.

Since the middle of last month, Hammond has been meeting with the committees in Topeka to convince legislators that FHSU's needs will not be met.

He met with the House Appropriations Committee last week.

According to Hammond's reaction to the governor's recommendation, Finney did not approve the restoration of shrinkage, funding for the new science building, mission related enhancements and 1991 fee release.

Hammond said the No. 1 priority is getting funding for the new science building.

Although FHSU requested money to begin work on a new science building next year, he said the governor recommended the state not begin appropriating money until fiscal year 1993.

However, Hammond said waiting until 1993 would be an error, since federal money was appropriated by the U.S. Congress.

The state's contribution would simply be taken support of the project, Hammond said.

"We do not need money from the state in 1992, we simply need the permission."

In a letter from Hammond to the joint committee on state building construction, Hammond said FHSU requested \$325,000 from the state to "send a clear signal to the federal government that Kansas recognizes the priority for this facility, and it intends to proceed with this project."

Hammond has also asked the

governor to eliminate the practice of returning to the state, money the university intends to save for that year.

This practice, called shrinkage, would restore \$261,005 for 1992 if it were eliminated.

Hammond said shrinkage is a problem because projected savings are not always what they seem.

"Shrinkage is unfair. If a technical adjustment needs to be made in the budgets, we should not have to pay a high shrinkage," he said.

Hammond said shrinkage forces him to save in advance, if there are going to be some savings in different areas.

"If a position is open, we might have to hold it open or not fill it to save money," he said.

Hammond said Kansas is the only state he has worked in that creates shrinkage this way.

FHSU must also return to the state, money it collects in tuition

and fees over the amount projected for the budget.

Currently, the university must return 75 percent of that money to the state and keeps the remainder.

Hammond has proposed the university keep the entire sum.

Hammond said he has made presentations of the reaction to the governor's recommendations to several committees, before the FHSU appropriations sub-committee was formed.

The subcommittee will then make its recommendations to other committees who then introduce it to the house and the senate.

If the house and the senate are treated differently, the recommended legislation goes to the joint conference committee, and then back to the house and senate floors.

"Hopefully then," Hammond said, "it will go to the governor."

Hammond said it will probably continue until late April or May.

NTSO offering video messages

A campus-wide organization has begun an extensive project to support American troops in Saudi Arabia.

The Non-Traditional Student Organization has launched Operation Desert Video. Natalie Bilson, NTSO vice president, and Gayleen Shaver, Hays sophomore, are coordinators of the project, which will be in full swing next week.

Organizations and individuals who want to send a message to the troops will be filmed on video tape,

which will be mailed overseas. In a letter mailed to student organizations on campus, Shaver asked that messages "stay on an upbeat note."

Norman Fisher, NTSO president, emphasized the point, as well. "We prefer an upbeat message to lighten their spirits and let them know we support them."

"We want to give them a little piece of home," Bilson said.

Fisher and Bilson said several members of NTSO who have friends in the Gulf expressed their

desire to do something for the troops. A volunteer committee was formed to come up with possible projects. Shaver serves on the committee as the project coordinator.

The committee devised the idea for Operation Desert Video and presented it to the membership of NTSO. After approval, they began to implement the project.

The same committee sponsored last week's project of handing out American flags and flag pins in the Memorial Union.

"We want the troops to know that yes, we do support them, and we care about them. We want them to come home safe," Bilson said.

Both organizations and individuals may leave a message, Fisher said. Video messages will be taped from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 11 through 15, in the Memorial Union cafeteria.

According to Fisher, the tape will probably be mailed to the Gulf through the Family Services, which works in coordination with the Red Cross.

Budget proposal

Governor calls for education increase

Delays and bickering surrounding the issue of qualified admissions may be closer to extinction if Gov. Joan Finney's budget concerning education gets legislative approval.

Calling for an increase of \$1.65 to \$1.74 billion in funding to schools, there may be less room for compromise in the quality of education in the grade schools and high schools of Kansas. Quality has been a major factor in deciding the fairness of across the board standards for college acceptance, but funding to local schools will increase the available resources of each district, enabling an increase in the quality of education.

Looking beyond the state's imbalance of fourth category funding, direct aid to local school districts all across Kansas would be increased 29 percent; from \$545.9 million to \$706.9 million. That kind of economic improvement, dealt to the education system, could distinctly alter the course of education, thus, making qualified admissions even more plausible.

An increase in the property tax reduction fund, a 7.5-percent increase in income tax rebates and an increase in direct transportation aid, guaranteed to all local schools under Finney's budget proposal, would lead to a state who produces a student ready for college, due to its high standards for required education.

Of course, improvements in the quality of education only come with proper application of funds which, again, centers on the balancing of district distributions.

Though the \$600 million plan is viewed as controversial for its elimination of many exemptions from the state's sales tax, it's the first positive step taken to heal education since the first year of the Margin of Excellence.

The difference now is that Finney plans to do the doctoring from the ground up.

It's up to the legislature, whether it wants to approve a plan that could strengthen and enhance the state's education system, undoubtedly leading to an easier compromise on the issue of qualified admissions.

Finney may not make all the taxpayers happy, but her current stance could bring up a generation of grateful voters.

Hit-and-run teaches lesson

I cannot believe it happened. I find myself angry and upset about something I once thought trivial.

The old phrase "it'll never happen to me" comes home to roost in my heart like a ghost not yet crossed-over.

How many times do we say that to ourselves before we have to be taught a lesson?

My lesson began when I started spending long hours searching and desperately re-arranging finances to make it possible.

I looked long and hard until I found it, the car that I would finally be happy with. It was affordable on my tight budget and it looked excellent.

My 1977 was finally going to be put to rest, and I knew she was just as happy about that as I was.

I never knew so much consideration went into purchasing a car. Things I never thought important instantly became high priorities.

It was tough, but I finally did it. Only one day after our first



month's anniversary, I became the victim of a hit-and-run. I couldn't believe it.

After all the anxiety I had been through finding such a gem, I had to deal with this shock.

My insurance didn't cover the damage and the estimates were too high for me to even consider paying for the damage myself.

I cannot believe that someone actually did this. It was bad enough that it happened while my car was innocently parked in a parking lot, but then this person had the nerve

to take off before dealing with the consequences.

What is the point of mandatory insurance policies if we are not even responsible enough to deal with our actions?

I know that the person who did this could not possibly be paying higher insurance rates than I since I have been named a high-risk candidate.

So, how can such inconsideration be justified. I just don't understand.

We don't pay insurance because we like to. We pay so that we can protect ourselves and others from the cruelty of our world.

At least most of us pay for that reason. Apparently, at least one person pays liability insurance just for the fun of it, since now I am stuck paying for damage that would have otherwise been paid by insurance.

Therefore, I must again ask why we have mandatory liability policies if we are not responsible

drivers?

It's a valid question that I know has been asked before. Since this happened to me, I have found that there are many other drivers out there who have been victims of hit-and-run just as I have. I sympathize. I know how infuriating it is.

Every time I look at the dent in my car I am reminded.

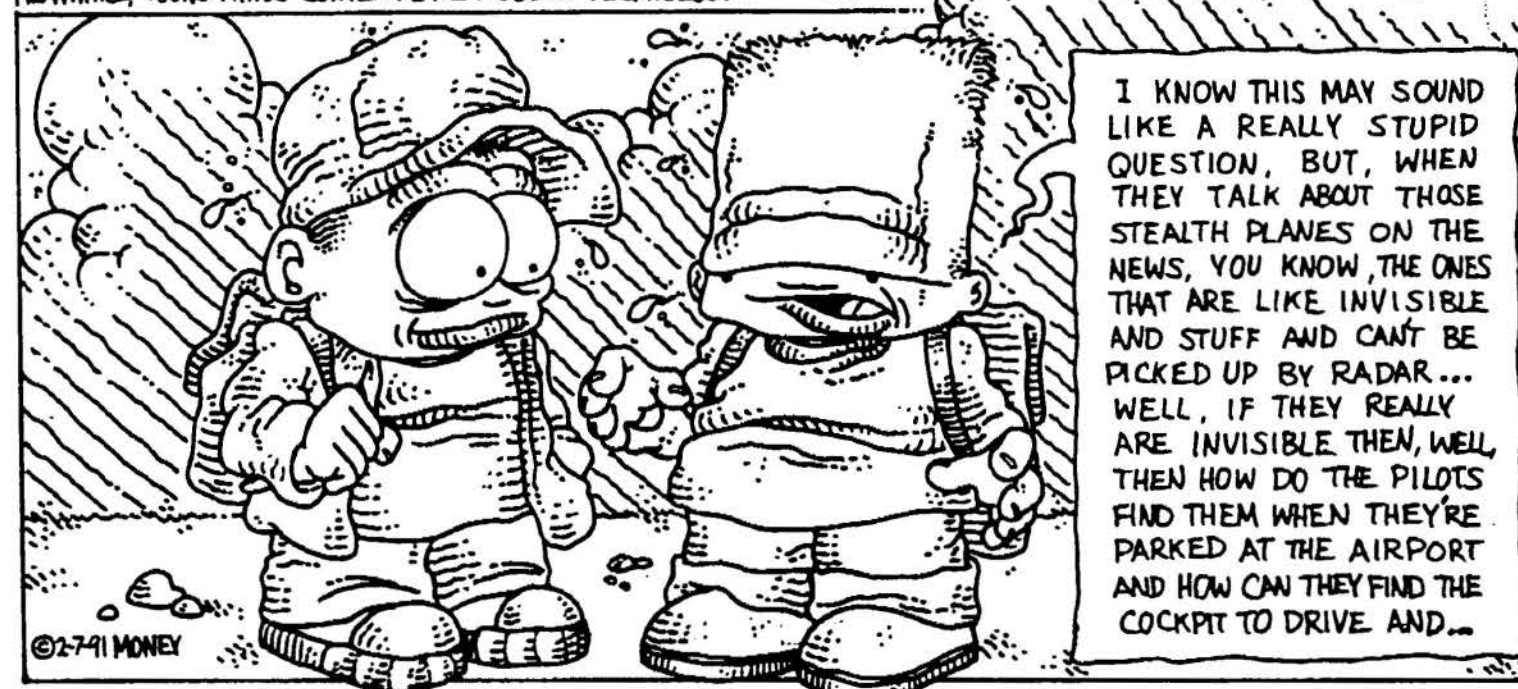
Some people say that it gives character, but I don't care about that. I just want my car back the way it was when I got it.

And I don't want to have to pay for someone else's mistake. I shouldn't have to.

So, to the person who did this or to any others that have made us victims, I hope that you are happy. But most of all, I hope that one day this happens to you.

I hope you spend long hours and excessive amounts of cash to buy the car that you want, only to find that someone else has taken it upon themselves to give your car character.

MEANWHILE, YOUNG MINDS CONTEMPLATE MODERN TECHNOLOGY...



Reasoning behind Gulf War needs clarification

Yep, another war column. I can't help it. Read it anyway. I promise it's my last war column.

A friend has been accusing me of being a pessimist about the war, so I wanted to write a funny, maybe even uplifting, column. But I can't be humorous about this war. It's a serious thing.

I want to review some of the reasoning being used by the war proponents. Most of my friends believe something along these lines, and I care about the consequences that these beliefs will have on the people who believe them. And the



consequences these beliefs will have on my friends who are soldiers in the war.

•WE MUST STAND BEHIND THE PRESIDENT.

Hasn't it always been a pillar of our society that we can and should

stand for what we believe? And we don't have to follow any leader we don't agree with? Congress used this argument to pre-approve the war. But doesn't this view better fit the attitude of people in Caesar's Rome?

One person said that if people don't like what the country is doing, then they should go somewhere else. What, other than this statement, could be further astray from our country's principle: everybody can disagree with the government and do their best to influence it?

If this argument is consistently

applied, then should we become a Soviet colony if Bush were to say so. We elected him, didn't we?

•WE MUST NOT WEAKEN THE SOLDIERS' MORALE.

I sympathize with this argument, but what does it say? Does it say that the morale of the soldiers is more important than their lives? Does this argument say that it is better to die happy than to live?

Could our care be misplaced? Should we be more concerned about lifting their morale or bringing them home without danger?

One thing for certain. If a person thinks the war is wrong, that does

not mean the person dislikes the soldiers who are fighting it.

•SINCE WE'RE IN A WAR, WE MIGHT AS WELL SUPPORT OUR SIDE.

This argument is at the heart of the previous two arguments. Is it American to place our leaders' beliefs above our own? Do we really believe that we are obligated to follow what our national leaders believe?

Many people believe it is unpatriotic not to support the government in war time. Isn't the real question whether or not our country should be at war in the first place?

Is it unpatriotic to criticize the government to save people's lives? Is it?

•HUSSEIN IS A HITLER WHO MUST BE STOPPED.

What I like about this argument is that it is really an argument. Unlike the previous three, this one is a real justification that gives a reason why we should be at war, rather than a reason why we should

stay at war since we have begun.

Let's consider it.

If Hussein moved west, who would he run into? How about east, north and south? The answers are Israel, who could obliterate the Arab world with nuclear attacks, the Soviet Union, a NATO country and a United States trigger force in Saudi Arabia.

Is it true that Iraq had the power to go anywhere other than little Kuwait or to even mass the Arab countries under his command? What experts promote this idea?

Does having a Hitler mentality mean that Hussein has the power of Hitler?

Did we think he was a Hitler when he waged war on Iran? Did we think he was a Hitler immediately after he invaded Kuwait? I'll answer this one. No.

When did we begin to believe that Hussein is a Hitler? Wasn't it after George Bush said so? Did we ever use this argument before Bush made it popular? And does it really fit the facts?

Letters

Tuition increase aimed in wrong direction

Dear editor:

I am writing in regard to the article in Friday's University Leader on the proposed tuition increase. I find this greatly inappropriate.

I am not directly opposed to the increase, but to the proposed use for these excess funds.

Apparently, we are expected to pay an extra \$200,000 so that cafeteria chairs can look pretty. At a time when departments campus-wide are fighting for enough money to cover day-to-day expenses and are continually being asked to look for ways to cut their budgets, I would think that any excess funds should be directed toward those things that would make Fort Hays State stand out as a leader in education.

I would gladly pay another 25 cents if I knew it were going toward updating equipment in Albertson Hall, improving the much talked about ventilation problems in Rarick Hall or new uniforms for the marching band. But, I am not willing to en-

dorse a tuition increase designed to give the cafeteria a facelift when so much else on campus needs help.

This is not an attack on the Memorial Union. I think it can be a great place for meetings, to study or just relax in the bowling alley, but in these economically troubled times can we not find better ways to spend our limited resources.

Bev Snyder
Hiawatha senior

Talley, Reynolds treated unfairly by editorial

Dear editor:

Your Feb. 1 editorial, bashing both James Talley and Howard Reynolds was unfair. I don't know Talley, and I disagree with him, but the conclusions you drew from the last "Bring Them Home — Alive" meeting were unfounded.

Your comments were filled with inaccuracies. How can you assume Reynolds intends to interrupt the meetings? The meeting on Jan. 28 wasn't brought to a halt by anyone.

Talley did not say he was moving the meetings underground. I don't see the conflict as causing Hays to be "wounded and stumbling." If anything, the controversy has shown Hays to be filled

with patriotic and loyal Americans, who fully support our troops.

If you insist on making this a two-man issue, you must be very short-sighted. I don't know what kind of support Talley has for his side in the issue, but I can assure you, Howard Reynolds is not alone in his support for Operation Desert Storm, our President and the troops.

I was one of at least 150 people who attended a very patriotic, moving gathering at the Ellis County Courthouse on Saturday. Reynolds and several Vietnam veterans who attended Talley's meeting represent hundreds, if not thousands, of silent people in Ellis County who support this country.

As a former editor of this newspaper, I was shocked to see you use the editorial page as a place to try and further divide the factions of pro- and anti-support. I suggest in the future, you further research the facts, before writing on such a controversial issue.

Denise Riedel
Former student

Library director asks for better communication

Dear editor:

As library director, I would like to respond to the Jan. 10 letter to the editor by Jennifer Deines concerning Forsyth Library and library services.

My intentions are to encourage students who have a concern with the library to visit with me and let me know of the concern.

The library staff and library student employees have been working very hard to provide excellent library service for students and faculty at Fort Hays State. Student library and research needs do concern library staff, because we take seriously our role in the academic community.

As director of Forsyth Library, I am committed to providing the best service possible within our financial and staffing capabilities.

When an incident as related in the Jan. 10 letter occurs, my task of working with library personnel to improve response in such situations is made more difficult when I learn of it from another source.

I have talked with Deines about the incident and encouraged her, as I would encourage other students who have concerns related to the library, to visit with me.

Together we can provide library services in a more responsive fashion.

Karen Cole
Library director

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Op-Ed

Cheerleader seeks local appreciation, fairness



Bill Bennett/Photo editor

Jenée Davis, Hoisington freshman, flips high over other squad members during their usual acrobatic performances at Fort Hays State sporting events.

With only about a month-and-a-half left of the basketball season, the crowds are going to start increasing along with the need to entertain them. The problem I have encountered seems to be nonexistent to many of the Fort Hays State staff, students and alumni.

As a freshman at FHSU, I realize I may not yet know the system of organization, but I know unfairness when it hits me in the face.

I am not the type of person to voice my opinion forcefully, and since no one even knows about my little problem, maybe this will help me. It may not make any difference to the entire student body or to any instructor, adviser or alumni, or even the president of the university, but it will be appreciated by at least 17 people.

These persons I refer to are the FHSU cheer squad. The squad started the 1990-91 season with eight females, four males and not much experience in stunting.

We've traveled Jan. 18 through the 20th to Nebraska with the basketball teams. On this trip, we received many compliments from the opposing team's fans.

Some of these flattering remarks included, "it must take a lot of athletic ability to do all of that," and "your squad is very impressive."

After we perform tonight and tomorrow nights, FHSU should

Guest Columnist
Denise Simpson
Ransom freshman

proud they have the squad and coaches they do. We looked a lot better than the squads at Chadron and Wayne State. Unfortunately, appreciation is not soft spoken.

For those who do not know it, cheering is a sport. A sport in which the season lasts almost longer than any other at FHSU. We cheer for football, men and women's basketball and attend the volleyball and wrestling matches.

Hours are spent practicing, just as in any other sport. Unluckily, the only time we are treated like athletes is when it comes to our grades, or when the athletic department or school has something to sell or needs free publicity.

We have to schedule times to practice in the gymnasium room, for there is no other accessible place for us. Trying to get in on the Coliseum floor is almost impossible.

We have a demo to perform Feb. 12 and have been able to practice on the floor only twice. The first time was scheduled and the second was simply by luck.

The cheer squad, in the end, gets nothing but the pure satisfaction of knowing that we represent FHSU.

Many athletes receive money for participating in a sport. The only money acquired by the cheer squad is a \$700 residence hall scholarship. This is given to any member living in the dorms.

The reason for this is that we are required to live in the residence halls for the freshman and sophomore years. The squad members who do not live in the residence halls receive nothing.

In addition to living expenses, out of our own pocket comes the money for shoes, jackets and any other articles that the whole squad needs. The school does not provide our uniforms.

Most of the teams have a budget to work with. The teams do earn some of their traveling money, but the school foots a major portion of the bill.

In order to travel with the teams, we earned almost all of our own money. The expenses incurred on a trip include gas, mileage on the university vans, meals and motel rooms (if the trip is overnight).

We have only traveled five times this year, mainly because we could not afford to travel more. The squad would be more than willing to travel to all the games, but money is the deciding factor.

When we traveled to Nebraska,

somehow the university reserved us rooms in a motel which looked and smelled as if no living creature had seen the rooms in two years. The basketball teams were staying at a nice Super 8 not even a block away.

The university did not book the players in a motel like ours, but I do not believe they would dream of putting their football, basketball, volleyball, wrestling or track teams in such a dump. But, as fate would have it, the cheer squad wound up there.

Being on the cheer squad takes a lot of time and effort. Dedication is shown in all of our members. We show up to practice, games and follow the rules set before us. I do believe that all of the other FHSU athletes do the same.

Many people do not understand how much work it takes to be on the cheer squad. I did not realize that it is almost a full-time job when I was on the squad last summer.

I enjoy being on this team of hard-working individuals, but I am disappointed that we are not treated like athletes. I know not many schools give scholarships to their cheer squads, but maybe FHSU should be one of the first.

It would increase the interest in the squad and give it the chance to excel. I want people to realize that having a place on the FHSU cheer squad does not pay well, but it is an honor to be proud of.

FHSU crowds lack support athletics need

It's a full house, and one second left on the clock. Your teams down by a point with a man on the line.

This seems to be the classic situation that every sports fan lives for.

The purpose I chose this particular setting is not to produce a winner or a loser, but in fact to begin my thoughts on crowd support.

I had just recently researched a story on this topic for the yearbook, and decided it would make for an interesting column.

As you might imagine, there are many different views regarding crowd support, and I shall share those with you now.



Andy Hess

Advertising representative

I will start by using myself as an example for many people to follow.

Now, I'm as guilty as the next guy at coming up with every excuse in the book for not attending Fort Hays State sporting events.

Oh, I have too much homework, or how about that

ever popular "I don't have any money."

I'm sorry, but it doesn't cost anything for full time college students to attend FHSU sporting events.

Please, don't get me wrong, because I do realize that there are actually good excuses for not going to every single game.

I'm only trying to get all those people out there to admit as I did, that we all could probably show a little more support than we do.

"The crowds to the women's basketball games have gotten better," Annette Wiles, Hunter senior, said.

I think most people can figure out this increase in the crowd

size could be credited partly to their 21-2 record.

True, people like to go and watch a team that is winning a lot of ballgames, but winning and losing is not the bottom line to what crowd support is.

I have to go back to my days in high school for a minute to recapture those true personal feelings I have about supporting the home team.

I'm sure everyone can relate back to those days when it was a sin to miss the Friday night football or basketball game.

Now that we're in college, it seems that some of us, including myself, have lost that pride in going to every game.

I understand this a lot, because back when I was in

high school, I knew everyone that participated in sports, where now I'm in college and I only know of them, but I don't know most of them personally.

I guess before I finish this column, it would be a good idea to tell everyone what caused me to choose this topic.

It had a lot to do with what John Klein, women's head basketball coach, said to me during an interview. "If a community is going to support their team, they should be there, win or lose."

After Klein said that, I had realized I was one of those people that didn't really show that much support.

It really got me to start thinking about the subject

heavily, which led me to write this column.

So believe me all you people that are reading this right now, I'm not dogging' on anyone. I just think it would be neat to get back some of that school pride that I know each of us has inside.

Like I said before, I do realize that there are many good reasons for not attending the sporting events on campus.

I know a lot of people have to work or go out of town for various reasons on the weekend which makes it tough to make it to many of the games.

However, if you people aren't too busy tonight, I know where there's going to be a couple of good basketball games!

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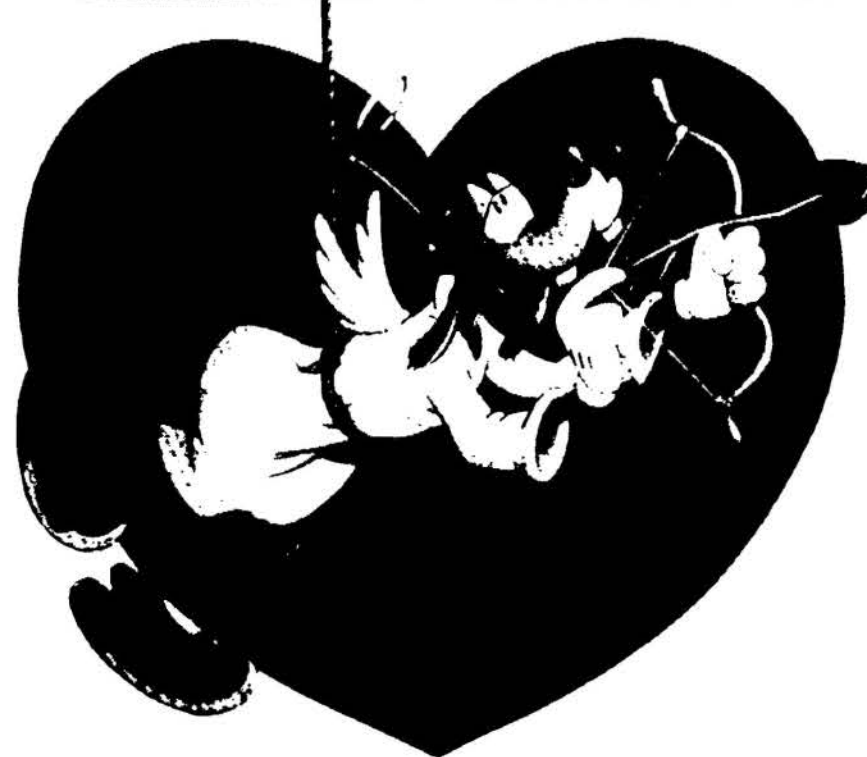
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Visitation day set for tomorrow

Nob Kuramori
Staff writer

Fort Hays State will invite high school juniors and seniors, along with their parents, for Visitation Day.

Herb Songer, assistant vice president for Student Affairs said he has been sending approximately 1000 invitation letters to parents and prospective students — mostly juniors and seniors in the surrounding area.

"We expect to have 150 to 200 students this time," Songer said.

All prospective students and their parents can attend a variety of sessions and attractions during the day, including departmental sessions, a campus tour and women and men's basketball games.

The day's first program will begin with an opening session at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

During this 30-minute session, students and their parents will be

welcomed by President Edward Hammond and Scott Jecha, student body vice president, and informed about the university by James Dawson, vice president for Student Affairs, and Songer.

After the opening session, students and parents will attend separate sessions to discuss financial assistance and scholarships with FHSU staffs representing their offices.

Departmental Session will open from 3:40 to 4:30 p.m. at the Memorial Union. Faculties of 56 areas from all of the academic departments will meet prospective students and their parents and will answer the questions.

Songer said the academic session will also include information for students with an undecided area of study.

Besides academic sessions, students and parents are invited to attend the women's and men's basketball games at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Additionally, Primo's at Wiest Hall will serve pizza buffet before the games, and after the games, students may enjoy bowling and pool at the Recreation Area in the Memorial Union. All costs for the pizza buffet, basketball games and recreations are included in the \$10 registration fee.

Housing arrangements will be available to those who want to stay overnight.

Previously, Songer has received positive responses from the both parents and students who attended the Visitation Day.

"Parents are maybe more interested in (the Visitation Day)," Songer said.

"Most parents of the prospective students have never seen the Fort Hays campus before, when they get to the campus, they are really surprised at the beauty of the campus and the friendliness of the people," he said.

Sheridan

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"With the extra fly space, semis (trucks) can back right on to the stage and unload," he said.

"We wanted the performing arts center to be flexible enough to suit the needs of different types of shows," Hammond said.

The stage can also be extended into the first few rows of the audience, Hammond said, and the orchestra pit works on a hydraulic lift system.

A computerized sound and lighting system will enable the

technical work of a production to be programmed in. Consequently, an infinite number of lighting and sound cues may be executed at the press of a button, Hammond said.

Despite its sophisticated interior, Hammond said the designers still wanted to capture the Kansas motif.

Each of the sound absorbers holds a plaster sunflower in its corner. The wood on the seats are embossed with a sunflower design. Even the chandeliers in the lobby have gold sunflowers at the base of the fixtures.

Beyond Sheridan functioning as a performing arts center, the building

has also been renovated to house the administrative offices currently in Picken Hall.

The facility, Hammond said, allows FHSU to provide more than entertainment to its students and the community.

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Wiles demonstrates leadership on and off the basketball court

Lady Tiger leaves her name in the FHSU record books and her memory on the minds of friends and teammates

Annette Wiles is a leader on the court and off the court, and those who have had the privilege of playing along side her or coaching her, attest to it profoundly.

Wiles, Hunter senior, played her high school basketball at Sylvan Grove Unified. She started her claim to fame early as she contributed to the teams making it to state competition both her junior and senior years.

Wiles' high school coach Mike Weatherman believed she made a great contribution to the team at the state tournaments.

"We made it to state her junior year and got beat out by Spearville in the first round. In her senior year, we made it to the state championship and lost to Spearville once again.

"Annette had terrific games in the state tournaments. Her senior year, she had 34 points in the second round game. She was close to the state scoring record. She really had an outstanding season her senior year.

"Annette was one of the most coachable girls I had. I knew she had the college type of capability," Weatherman said.

Weatherman said Annette was great to work with and was a tremendous person both on and off the court.

"I just think she is a tremendous person. She had a lot of desire to play basketball and she was just a wonderful person to work with on and off the court," Weatherman said.

Wiles said she chose Fort Hays State because it was close to home and thought she could really make a contribution to the team.

"The convenience of it being close to home was important and it was a program that was struggling. I thought I could come in here and make an impact right away. I just thought it was a good place for me," Wiles said.

She said that she enjoys playing for Coach Klein and likes his overall attitude about the game and the team.

"I like the fact that he is a young coach and that he is fun and gets excited. When we get down he's still a good coach.

"He's not a great coach when we're winning and then a bad coach



when we're losing. He's our coach no matter what and he's a good guy too," she said.

Wiles, a physical education major, graduates this May. She is looking to continue her education here at FHSU while possibly assisting the basketball program.

"I'm probably going to go to graduate school. I'm really considering staying here and being an assistant coach here next year.

"I'll probably get my masters in sports administration so that I can coach," Wiles said.

Wiles likes the coaching aspect of the game because of the strategy and complexity involved in basketball.

"The thing that intrigues me the most about the game is that it is so complicated. It's not just bouncing the ball and throwing it through the hoop. It's a complex game and if you work hard, good teams can really advance," Wiles said.

In the game last weekend against Western State (Colo.) College, she became the first player, male or female, in FHSU history to score 2,000 career points.

She doesn't concern herself with the records she is breaking right now because the team effort is much more important.

Wiles said she doesn't have time to think about all of that right now and sometimes it even has a tendency to hinder her performance.

"I don't think about these little things right now. I probably will some day when I'm talking to my grandkids and I'll be digging out old films to try and show them all about it.

"Knowing that I could possibly break a record sometimes hinders me more. As far as my coach and team, we play it down. We don't get psyched up just because it might be a record breaking night for somebody," Wiles said.

Wiles is more concerned with

helping out the team than with her individual accomplishments.

"The other night when I was going to score 2,000 points, it was the only two points I scored in the half.

"I'd rather score 20 points in a half and never reach 2,000 points," Wiles said.

Klein said Wiles is a tremendous center and analyzes the game well.

"Annette is just a tremendous player and she is a very good center. She is a real student of the game.

"One of the reasons she is the way she is, is because of her desire to get better, her desire to win. She analyzes not only herself but the team," Klein said.

He said he just wants to see the seniors go out on a high note.

"It's fun to see the seniors grow each year and become a better team this year. I just want them to go out on a real high note. Hopefully they'll be able to do that," Klein said.

Wiles counterpart, Julie Kizzar, Lyons senior, said Annette is liked by everyone and is very competitive.

"It's great playing with her and I've played with her all four years. We have a good time.

"She's my roommate and my best friend. Everyone loves to be around her. She's very competitive, especially when she plays. She's really a lot more sensitive than people think too," Kizzar said.

Wiles' sister and fellow teammate, DeAnn, Sylvan Grove sophomore, described Annette as a leader.

"It's a lot of fun to play with her. She's a leader on and off the court. She keeps our team together and we look up to her. Being my sister, I really look up to her as a leader.

DeAnn said she doesn't think she can imitate her sister but is glad to have her close.

"I don't think I could imitate her. She really loves doing the Kareem Abdul Jabbar hook shot and I don't think I could do that so I just stay on the outside.

"It's just nice to have someone out here in case I really need someone," DeAnn said.

Wiles said she believes her parting message to her fellow team members would be to stay coachable.

"I would tell them to work hard and stay coachable. If you're no longer coachable, then you're not going to get any better," Wiles said.

Wiles dream is to make it to nationals because the whole

university wins.

"I will be highly disappointed in us if we don't make it.

"That is the dream, the dream since I decided to come here. It would be one of those special things that you won't ever forget.

Everybody wins," Wiles said.

Wiles is fun to watch and is an exciting player. She has made her mark on FHSU. Hopefully she'll have the opportunity to make her dream a reality.



Bill Bennett/Photo editor

Annette Wiles, Hunter senior, goes up for a rebound against Mesa State (Colo.) College, Saturday Feb. 2.

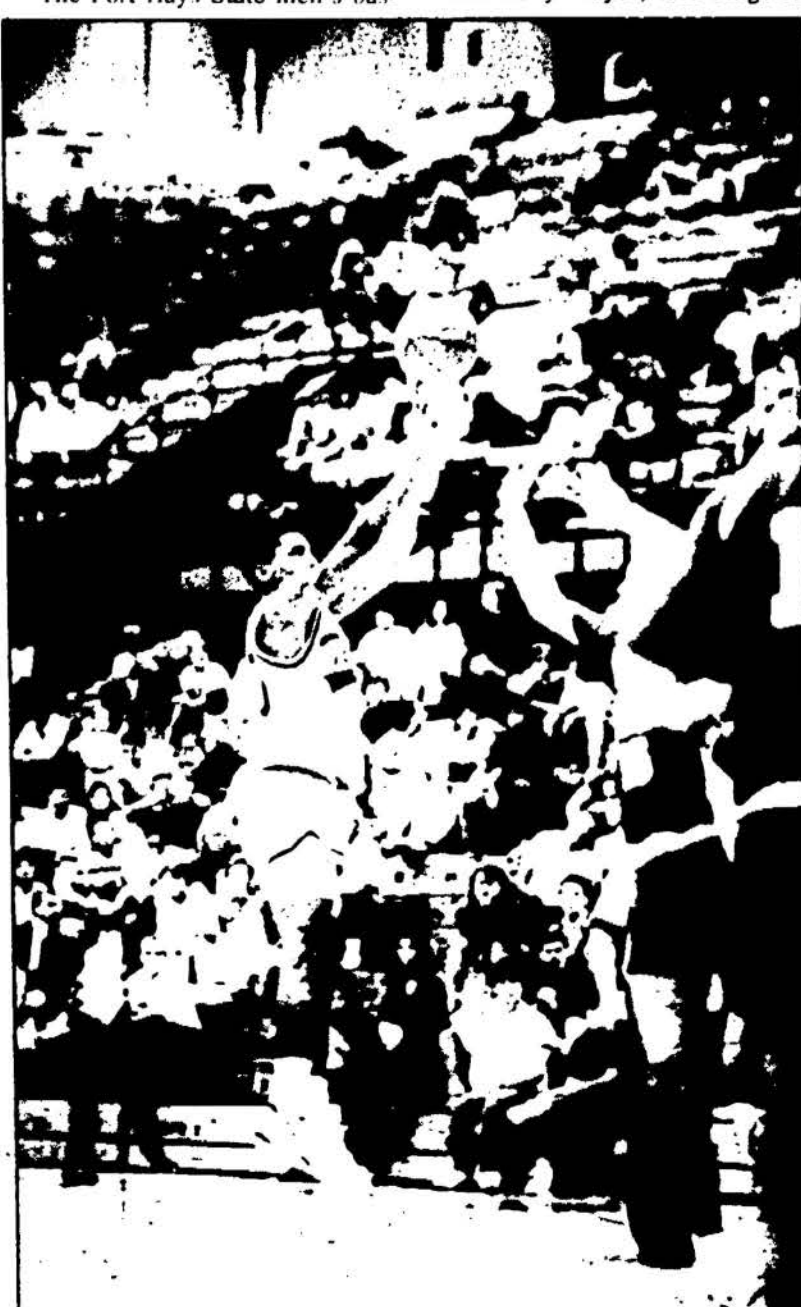
Tiger basketball team at home this weekend

Claudette Humphrey
Copy editor

ketball team plays two games this weekend after going 2-1 in last weekend's contests.

Ilan Levy-Mayer, Los Angeles

The Fort Hays State men's bas-



Bill Bennett/Photo editor

Jay Sawyer, San Jose, Calif., junior, puts up a jumper against Mesa State.

junior, said he knew the Tigers would play better because it is easier and more fun to play at home.

"I was sure it would help us win. It's always better when you play at home because you get more hyped and more motivated when you play in front of the home crowd. You don't want to embarrass yourself in front of your home fans," Levy-Mayer said.

Friday, the Tigers will host Wayne State College. This will be the 30th meeting between the two squads in which FHSU has a 24-6 advantage in the overall series.

The Tigers' last meeting with Wayne State was Jan. 18 at Wayne, Neb. FHSU won the contest by a seven point margin with the score 82-75.

The leading scorers for the Tigers in the matchup with Wayne State were Damian Evans, Chicago junior, with 20 points, followed by Troy Zierke, Pierce, Neb., senior, and Mark Willey, Abilene junior, who scored 18 and 15 points respectively.

Zierke was the Tigers leading rebounder with 14. Rodney Tatum, Jacksonville, Texas, senior, followed Zierke's performance with 10 boards.

Saturday, FHSU will take on the Eagles of Chadron State College for only the third time. The Tigers lead the overall series 2-0.

The Eagles have dropped 12 of their last 13 games as they have watched their record fall to 8-15. CSC lost both of its contests last weekend to Adams State (Colo.) College, 85-76 and to Fort Lewis (Colo.) College, 120-102.

The Tigers won decisively in the last meeting with Chadron State, 116-101. The game was played at Chadron, Neb., Jan. 19.

Once again, Evans led the Tigers' scoring effort with 33 points on the night. Willey and Jay Sawyer, San

Jose, Calif., junior, shared the next spot in the scoring honors with 21 points each.

The Eagles' Josh Robinson led all scorers with 34 points in the losing effort.

Tatum and Zierke switched places in the rebounding department with 10 and nine respectively.

Sawyer said he feels the Tigers are adequately prepared to play well in this weekend's contests.

"After Saturday's loss, we were down, but with Sunday's win, we were able to regain our confidence. I think we'll do real well going into this weekend's games if we work together as a team," he said.

The Tigers will try to improve their Dunkel power rating during this weekend's contests.

The Tigers, who defeated Western State (Colo.) College Friday, 94-75, lost to Mesa State (Colo.) College, 88-85 Saturday and then bounced back Sunday to prevail against Colorado School of Mines, 100-75, improved their rating from 39.1 to 40 to move into a tie for first place with Emporia State University.

Emporia State fell 1.7 points after going 0-1 last week. However, the ratings were released prior to a loss in overtime suffered by the Hornets to Southwest Baptist (Mo.) University Monday.

Assistant Coach Chad Wintz said he thinks the Tigers are playing better as a team and are improving at holding off their opponents when they start to rally.

"I just don't think people realize that when you run up and down the court you have a lot of possessions, so a 10-15 point lead is not really that much. So now we have started slowing it down when we get ahead to take some time off the clock," Wintz said.

Both contests will begin at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

FHSU Women's basketball squad to defend their domain

Christina Humphrey
Sports editor

The Lady Tigers will be at home this weekend as they once again defend their domain against Wayne State (Neb.) College and Chadron State (Neb.) College.

Tonight, the Lady Tigers take on the Lady Wildcats of Wayne State. The Fort Hays State women's basketball team defeated Wayne State on their stomping ground Jan. 18, 74 to 57.

Then Saturday, they host the Lady Eagles of Chadron State who they beat, 79 to 47, in their January meeting. Chadron State has a 10-9 record overall and a 5-6 record in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Head Coach John Klein said he is positive that the FHSU should come off the weekend with two more victories in their pocket.

"All the teams we play this weekend are right around .500 and are capable of playing great basketball on any given night. If we're not in the frame of mind to play good hard basketball then any of these teams could pick up on it.

"We don't want that to happen so we're looking at all the games as important," Klein said.

Klein said he is concerned that the team needs to keep getting better and be confident that they can defeat any opponent if they just play good, hard basketball.

"We are playing with a lot of confidence. I feel like there is no reason that we shouldn't believe that we can win every game we play.

I also think it is really important that we concentrate on getting better, especially at the end of the season," Klein said.

The Lady Tigers will be playing a couple more contests at home and are really excited for the weekend.

"I'm pumped. I love playing at home. I'd rather play at home than on the road, but it's been good this year cause we haven't had a fear of playing on the road because we've done so well. I'll be ready to play," Julie Kizzar, Lyons senior, said.

Klein said he believes the decisiveness the team is winning with is a result of good play by the squad and wants the seniors to go out that way.

"We've got to remember that the players on our team are primarily juniors and seniors and they have been through close games where they've won. Not only has this happened this year, but the past two or three years, so I don't see winning by a large margin as a problem at all.

"I think it's really good because they're just going out and they're not messing around so that is the way they should win," Klein said.

FHSU's basketball team stayed in the second spot for the third consecutive week in the District 10 women's ratings. The Lady Tigers did manage to improve their mark to 2.3 and narrow the gap between themselves and the Lady Hornets of Emporia State, which stand at 1.7.

The black and gold are closing in on yet another school record this week when they attempt to surpass the 22 wins set by last year's squad.

FHSU entered this week with a 21-2 record and can post the best conference record, at 12-0, in the history of the program with a win over Chadron State on Saturday. The previous best was a 13-1 mark in 1977-78 in the CSIC.

The Lady Tigers next road contest will be against Regis (Colo.) College at 5 p.m., Sunday at the Regis College Fieldhouse.

In their first meeting the FHSU women's squad beat the Lady Rangers, 70 to 54.

FHSU thinclads participate at Kearney State Invitational

Christina M. Humphrey
Sports editor

The Fort Hays State track team participates in the Kearney State Invitational track meet tomorrow at Kearney, Neb.

Head Coach Jim Krob said he expects eight or nine teams from the midwest at the meet and is hoping to take a full squad.

Some of the teams participating in the indoor track meet are Kearney State (Neb.) College, Chadron State (Neb.) College, Concordia (Neb.) College, Kansas Wesleyan University and a pair of Kansas junior colleges, Colby Community College and Pratt Community College.

The meet begins at 11:45 a.m. with the field events and at 1 p.m.

the running events start.

Last week, the Tigers took a small squad to Lawrence for the Jayhawk Invitational, hosted by the University of Kansas.

The highlight for the team was a second place finish by the FHSU women in the mile relay with a time of 4:13.1. The mile relay team includes Marlys Gwaltney, Topeka senior, Renee Kuhn, Victoria freshman, Lisa Fenton, New Hartford, N.Y., junior, and Kelly Rorick, Longmont, Colo., senior.

Also placing at the meet was Amy Skillman, Waverly, Neb., junior. Skillman took third place in the triple jump with a distance of 34 feet 5 inches.

Kevin Myers, Hays junior, placed 5th in the 800 meter run.

Grapplers to compete at NAIA 5 State Area Tourney

FHSU Tiger wrestling team hoping to qualify for NAIA national tournament

Christian D Orr
Sports writer

The Fort Hays State Tiger wrestling team travels Saturday to LeMars, Iowa, to compete in the NAIA Five State Area Tournament.

The Tigers will attempt to qualify for the NAIA national tournament beginning Feb. 28 in Butte, Mont. In order to qualify for the tournament, the Tigers must place in the top three in their weight categories in the tournament Saturday, or place in the top three in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Tournament which is Monday, Feb. 18, in Chadron, Neb.

The Tigers will have the entire team healthy for the tournament. The Tigers have been plagued by injuries throughout the entire season.

The Tigers competing in the tournament are West Harding, Salina senior, 134 pounds; Don Riedinger, Easton sophomore, 142 pounds; Scott Reick, Leavenworth junior, 150 pounds; Lance Walker, Manhattan senior, 158 pounds; Robbie Dulling, Wichita junior,

177 pounds; and A.C. Barker, Manhattan senior, 190 pounds.

Harding leads the way for the Tigers this season. Harding, who is one of two Tigers to have already wrapped a berth in the national tournament, has compiled a 33-5 record and he went undefeated in dual competition.

The only other wrestler for the Tigers to have a spot in the national tournament is Barker, who has compiled a 12-10-1 record.

Head Coach Wayne Petterson said he is happy with his squad going into the tournament especially with the placement of his wrestlers in the tournament brackets.

"I feel pretty good going into the tournament. Our kids look to be in pretty good shape in where they've been placed in the brackets and we have had some pretty good workouts. Overall, I think the picture is pretty good," Petterson said.

When asked if the team is at the

point he would like them to be, Petterson said he was a little skeptical, but the fact that the entire team is going to be healthy has given him reason to believe his team could wrestle to its ability.

"(How good the team is) kind of remains to be seen, we have got everybody back in the line-up so we'll just have to wait and see," Petterson said.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in LeMars.

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Bill Bennett/Photo editor

Robbie Duling, Wichita junior, maneuvers for position against an opponent from Kearney State (Neb.) University, Thurs., Jan. 31, at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

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Jim,
Another friend of mine died the other night. Man, this gets old quick! Things slowed down this week, which was really great. Mom and Dad went to Dallas, which means it will be a week before I do laundry. I've only had one test so far this semester. So you can imagine how easy things are going school-wise. Leader, was it a totally different story. Love,
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